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Subject: FW: Eglin Air Force Base RCRA permit for open burning / open detonation
Attachments: Eglin-Air-Force-Base-Final-Permit-Receipt-March-2016.pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI..see below.

Do we have a contact for the Air Force that I can reach out to?

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Terri,

I am attempting to learn whether the Eglin Air Force Base permit (*attached*) places any prohibitions on the the kinds of "hazardous waste explosives and military munitions that are no longer suitable for service" [generated at Eglin or coming from Hurlburt Field, Tyndall AFB, Pensacola NAS, Panama City NSA (*see p.2*)] that may be treated by open burning / open detonation anywhere on Eglin.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Agency staff with whom I've been in contact have been unable to direct me to any permit language that specifies what wastes may be so treated or permit language that specifies what wastes may not. I have been left with the understanding that ob/od is allowed for all wastes generated at Eglin and the other 4 sites; is that correct?

I believe that other states prohibit open burning and open detonation of certain wastes, such as depleted uranium, red and white phosphorus, incendiaries, riot control gear, 50 mm rounds, etc. Is there no such prohibition at Eglin or other Florida ob/od sites, civilian or military?

What are the circumstances under which an Eglin permit modification or emergency permit would be required?

Also, do you agree with the opinion of FDEP staff that, since the Eglin permit contains no specified annual limit by weight for ob/od at Eglin, the only annual limit can be calculated using 3,000 pounds/event x 4 events/day x 365 days/year x 2 facilities, which totals 8,760,000 pounds?

I greatly appreciate any help you can offer in answering these questions.

Thank you.

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